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Applicant(s): Wajih Dalal et al.
Assignee: Schlumberger Technologies, Inc
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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 5, 2000, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. A declaration signed by the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63; and
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted.

The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2386:

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It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above patent application and justify the filing date of October 2, 2000. Please telephone the undersigned at (408) 453-9200, if there are any questions. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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